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For: <b>Process for the Preparation of Dioxane</b>	)	
<b>Acetic Acid Esters</b>	)	<u>Date: May 9, 2008</u>

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Prior to examination of the subject application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the accompanying declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.